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SUBJECT:MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S VISITS

REF: (1) MOSCOW 15038 (2) LENINGRAD 1551 (3) MOSCOW 15123

1. AFTER MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT'S STAFF, WE HAVE
FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY COMMENTS KEYED TO SCHEDULES SUGGESTED
IN REFTELS 1 AND 2. EXPECT TO PROVIDE DEFINITE COMMENTS
ON MONDAY.

2. LENINGRAD VISIT:

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

1430 - TOUR OF CITY - SUBSTITUTE A CAR FOR IMMEDIATE
PARTY (MRS. ROCKEFELLER, MRS.

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ISELIN AND MISS MURPHY) INSTEAD

OF A BUS. SECRET SERVICE DETAIL
WILL NEED A SECOND CAR TO
ACCOMPANY. FYI: MRS. ROCKEFELLER
PREFERS VISITS TO HISTORIC SITES
TO SHOPPING.

1700 - SUPPER WITH CON. GEN. NEUBERT - MRS. ROCKEFELLER
GREATLY APPRECIATES MR. NEUBERTS
KIND OFFER. BELIEVE HOWEVER,
THAT PRIVATE MEAL IN HOTEL
PRIOR TO BALLET IS PREFERABLE.

OTHER LENINGRADE SUGGESTIONS, GIVEN REF 2, LOOK GOOD,
AT THIS TIME. WE SUGGEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT
ASTORIA HOTEL (ROOM REQUIREMENTS ARE: SUITE WITH
SITTING ROOM FOR MRS. ROCKEFELLER, SINGLE ROOMS FOR
REST OF PARTY AND FIVE DOUBLE ROOMS FOR TEN MEMBERS
OF SECRET SERVICE DETAIL.)

RESTAURANT RESERVATIONS SHOULD BE MADE FOR IMMEDIATE
PARTY (ONE TABLE) AND SECRET SERVICE DETAIL (SECOND
TABLE).

3. MOSCOW VISIT:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

1500 - TOUR OF CITY - PLEASE INCLUDE A VISIT TO A

GORKIY.

EVENING - PLEASE RESERVE TICKETS FOR
IMMEDIATE PARTY TO ATTEND THE
CIRCUS. (SUGGEST OLD CIRCUS,
IS POSSIBLE).

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

EVENING - DINNER AT ARAGVI FOR IMMEDIATE
PARTY, NO CULTURAL EVENT THAT
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EVENING.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH

MORNING - TOUR OF KREMLIN - SHOULD INCLUDE ARMORY.

AFTERNOON - A VISIT TO ONE OF THE SPECIAL
SCHOOLS WHERE ENGLISH IS

TAUGHT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BY
AMB. DOBRYNIN. PLEASE LOOK
INTO THIS AS A POSSIBLE OPTION.
TO ACCOMMODATE THIS YOU MAY
HAVE TO INCLUDE THE VISIT TO
NOVODEVICHY CONVENT AND
CEMETARY IN SUNDAY'S TOUR OF
THE CITY. ANOTHER OPTION
WOULD BE TO VISIT THE
TRETYAKOV GALLERY.

EVENING - THREE OPTIONAL SCHEDULES
HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED TO
MRS. ROCKEFELLER: (1) DINNER
HOSTED BY CHARGE WITH
SELECTED SMALL MEMBER OF
SOVIET GUESTS. (2) DINNER
FOR IMMEDIATE PARTY AT
RESTAURANT OUTSIDE MOSCOW
(3) SUPPER AT HOTEL FOLLOWED
BY CULTURAL EVENT.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS FOR MOSCOW VISIT (REF 2) LOOKS GOOD
FOR NOW. WE SUGGEST HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AT THE
NATIONAL HOTEL. REQUEST EMBASSY LET US KNOW WHAT
BALLETS, CONCERTS AND OPERAS WILL BE PLAYING DURING
MRS. ROCKEFELLER'S MOSCOW STAY.

4. SHOULD MRS. ROCKEFELLER SO DESIRE, WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE
TO ARRANGE A VISIT TO A COLLECTIVE FARM? PLEASE ADVISE.

5. FURTHER DETAILS ON ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP,
ESPECIALLY THOSE REFERRED TO IN REF 3, PARA 2, WILL BE
PROVIDED AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. EMBASSY
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SHOULD, HOWEVER, PROCEED WITH MAKING ARRANGEMENTS DIRECTLY.
TRIP WILL NOT BE HANDLED THROUGH TRAVEL AGENT HERE OR
INTOURIST.

6. IF EMBASSY OR CONGEN RECEIVE INQUIRIES FROM PRESS
ABOUT VISIT YOU MAY RESPOND THAT MRS. ROCKEFELLER IS
MAKING A STRICTLY PRIVATE VISIT TO LENINGRAD AND MOSCOW.
PUBLICITY IS NOT, RPT NOT, DESIRED. KISSINGER

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